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The Honorable Forest A. Harness U.S. House of Representatives House Office Building Washington, 25, D. G.

My dear Mr. Harness:

With the enactment of the National Security Act of 1947 into law, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Central Intelligence Group.

Your interest and your understanding of our problems were evident both during the Committee hearings on the bill and in your remarks on the floor of the House when the measure was being discussed.

With much appreciation and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours.

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